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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 United States of America,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 Chaloner Saintillus,

15 Defendant.  
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No. 2:20-cr-00213-KJM

ORDER

17 The court is in receipt of two handwritten documents lodged on March 16, 2022 by pro se  
18 defendant Chaloner Saintillus, also known as Shalam Ali El Bey or Shalam C. Saintillus-Bey.  
19 The court construes these documents as a request to file the two documents under seal and **denies**  
20 that request as frivolous. The documents contain no private or otherwise sensitive information;  
21 they instead include veiled threats, e.g., “Do you understand there are serious Consequences for  
22 anyone who attempts to harm or intend to harm the Creditor/Beneficiary? Your honor, do you  
23 understand that there is potential liability that is resting upon you in this matter here Today?” The  
24 clerk’s office is instructed to return both documents to defendant by mail. *See* E.D. Cal. L.R.  
25 141(e)(1).

26 If defendant desires to file a document under seal, he must follow the procedure outlined  
27 in this District’s Local Rules, including Local Rule 141(b):

1           **(b) Requests to Seal.** If a party seeks to seal documents, the party  
2 shall submit, in the manner prescribed below, a “Notice of Request  
3 to Seal Documents,” a “Request to Seal Documents,” a proposed  
4 order, and all documents covered by the request.

5           Except in pre-indictment criminal investigations in which sealing is  
6 sought, the “Notice of Request to Seal Documents” shall be filed  
7 electronically, or for non-electronic filers, shall be submitted on  
8 paper to the Clerk for filing by hand delivery, by same-day or  
9 overnight delivery service provided by a courier, or by U.S. Mail,  
10 and shall be served on all parties. The Notice shall describe generally  
11 the documents sought to be sealed, the basis for sealing, the manner  
12 in which the “Request to Seal Documents,” proposed order, and the  
13 documents themselves were submitted to the Court, and whether the  
14 Request, proposed order, and documents were served on all other  
15 parties.

16           Except in criminal pre-indictment matters, the “Request to Seal  
17 Documents,” the proposed order, and all documents covered by the  
18 Request shall be either (1) e-mailed to the appropriate Judge or  
19 Magistrate Judge’s proposed orders e-mail box listed on the Court’s  
20 website, with the e-mail subject line including the case number and  
21 the statement: “Request to Seal Documents”; or (2) submitted on  
22 paper to the Clerk by hand delivery, by same-day or overnight  
23 courier, or by U.S. Mail; the envelope containing the Request,  
24 proposed order and documents shall state in a prominent manner  
25 “Request to Seal Documents.” If the Request, proposed order, and  
26 documents are delivered to the Clerk, the party seeking sealing shall  
27 submit a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of the  
28 documents. In either case, the Request, proposed order, and  
29 submitted documents shall not be filed at this time.

30           Except in matters in which it is clearly appropriate not to serve the  
31 “Request to Seal Documents,” proposed order, and/or documents  
32 upon the parties, which would include criminal pre-indictment  
33 matters, all Requests, proposed orders, and submitted documents  
34 shall be served on all parties on or before the day they are submitted  
35 to the Court. *See* L.R. 135.

36           The “Request to Seal Documents” shall set forth the statutory or  
37 other authority for sealing, the requested duration, the identity, by  
38 name or category, of persons to be permitted access to the  
39 documents, and all other relevant information. If the Request,  
40 proposed order, and/or documents covered by the Request were  
41 submitted without service upon one or more other parties, the  
42 Request also shall set forth the basis for excluding any party from  
43 service. The documents for which sealing is requested shall be  
44 paginated consecutively so that they may be identified without

1 reference to their content, and the total number of submitted pages  
2 shall be stated in the request.

3 In pre-indictment criminal investigations, unless otherwise ordered,  
4 instead of filing a "Notice of Request to Seal Documents,"  
5 government counsel shall submit to the Court, with the "Request to  
6 Seal Documents," proposed order, and documents proposed for  
7 sealing, a second proposed order sanitized of any identifying  
8 information, indicating in the caption that attached documents have  
9 been approved for filing under seal, with the understanding that the  
10 sanitized order will be filed in the publicly available case file.

11 In the future, the court may summarily deny or disregard any request to file under seal that does  
12 not comply with this rule.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 DATED: March 28, 2022.

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE